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1 Don't talk to anybody else.

2 MR. ZEEFE: Right. But she said -- and he told
3 you that she paid him.

4 MR. UELMEN: He didn't tell me directly that she
5 paid him. But it was one of those things where I asked
6 myself, well, you know, what -- what are we getting out
7 of this? I mean, I'm broke, man. I need, you know,
8 some money. And he's like -- he goes, you know, there's
9 things coming down the line. I said, "What about now?"
10 I said, "What did you get paid for it?" You know, and I
11 go, "You kept throwing this \$50,000 up." I go, "What's
12 that all about?" He just kind of grinned at me. He's
13 like, "nah, you know, I can't really say much about
14 that." You know, with a grin and kind of look like -- I
15 was like, "All right. You got paid."

16 MR. ZEEFE: Did he -- did he talk about how he
17 got paid?

18 MR. UELMEN: No.

19 MR. ZEEFE: Was it cash? Was it check?

20 MR. UELMEN: That's just it. I mean, he never
21 directly said he got paid. It was just of one of those
22 kind of innuendos where --

23 MR. ZEEFE: Yeah.

24 MR. UELMEN: It was like, all right, I
25 understand what you're saying and find out what I can

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1 get from her.

2 MR. GICINTO: I'll tell you what. Like what I'm
3 looking at right here is -- is really interesting from
4 James' texting. This is Facebook?

5 MR. UELMEN: Yeah, messenger.

6 MR. GICINTO: Yeah, Facebook messenger where
7 he -- James says, "Just don't forget about me when this
8 is done and you get paid. LOL." And Marty responds,
9 "Oh, if you're helpful, you will get some money. I
10 guarantee you. There is stuff going on that I cannot
11 tell you anyone. It is good, though." And James says,
12 "Like what? I don't understand. I feel like I'm in the
13 dark. I don't want to say the wrong thing to her." And
14 Marty responds, "Just the support that I'm getting from
15 some awesome people. Sorry. Got to leave everyone in
16 the dark for probably the next two weeks." That's --
17 that's super interesting.

18 MR. ZEEFE: It is. What's your read on that?
19 Do you think he's being truthful -- truthful there?

20 MR. UELMEN: You know what, yeah. You know
21 what, I don't know. I -- I think he -- I think he's
22 overexaggerating what he thinks he has, overexaggerating
23 what he think he's worth -- or what he can do.

24 MR. ZEEFE: But if he is talking about awesome
25 people, then it sounds like --

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